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400 yds Calicoes fast colors at 11  
2000 yds do elegant from 20 c to 2s  
5-5 yds Cotton, yard wide, excellent, 12 1-2 cts  
300 yds do do do 11 cts  
475 yds do 3-4 do 10 cts  
600 yds Checks and Gingham, 12 1-2 cts  
750 yds Bed Tick from 20 c to 2s  
350 yds superior 4 1/4 bleached Cotton, 1s  
30 yds superior 4 1/4 Irish Linens  
20 yds 4 1/4 & 6 1/4 White Cambrics  
20 yds 4 1/4 & 6 1/4 Cambric Muslins  
15 yds Fied Corded and Plaid Cambrics  
22 yds plain and Plaid Battistes  
25 yds Battiste & English Gingham  
50 yds Thread and Bobbinet Laces  
20 yds Patch Furture  
20 yds Silks from 3s to 6 1/2 per yard  
50 yds Thin Goods for men and boys wear.

—ALSO—  
Nankin and Canton Crape; Italian and Press'd Crape; Pongees; Vestings; color'd Cambrics; Bonnet Cambrics; Buttons; Tape; Pins; Needles; Cords; Flag and Bandanna Hdks; White and Colored Cravats; men's and women's Hose and Gloves; Cotton; Valencia and Merino Shawls; 300 Fancy Work Baskets; Boxes Cotton Balls, &c.

—ALSO—  
1 Case elegant  
**LEGHORN BONNETS,**  
of a beautiful color, and well manufactured, cheap; handsome Ribbons.

—ALSO—  
A large assortment of  
**BROADCLOTHS & Cassimeres.**

Purchasers are invited to call and examine—and any article not proving as good as recommended, may be returned.

Portland, April 15, 1828. 198

To the Honorable Justices of the Court of Common Pleas, begun and holden at Paris, within and for the County of Oxford, on the fourth Tuesday of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-seven.

RACHEL THOMAS, of Hartford, in the County of Oxford, aforesaid, widow, Guardian to RACHEL THOMAS and SARAH THOMAS, minor children, under the age of fourteen years, and heirs of WILLIAM THOMAS, late of North Yarmouth, in the County of Cumberland, deceased, represents that she has expended for the support of the aforesaid children, and for paying taxes on their land, and taking care of their said Estate, as allowed by the Judge of Probate, for the said County of Oxford, the sum of one hundred and fifty-one dollars and ninety-seven cents; and that there is not personal Estate in her hands, belonging to said heirs, sufficient to discharge said demand. She therefore prays to be licensed to sell the following described real Estate, which belongs to the said minors, as heirs to said William Thomas, viz: the southerly part of lot Numbered Six, in the Sixth range, in that part of the town of Hartford, called Thompson's Grant, containing about sixty acres, more or less, within the said County of Oxford, as may appear by the levy of an Execution, William Thomas, versus Bezer Soule, and also all of the right, title and interest the said heirs have in and to about two hundred acres of land lying in the town of Peru, in said County of Oxford, it being lot numbered nine in the eighth Range, and lot numbered eight in the ninth Range, in that part of said town called Thompson town, which last lots are holden by a mortgage, and subject to redemption; and whereas by a partial sale of said Estate, the remainder would be greatly injured; she therefore prays that after legal proceedings had agreeable to law in such cases, she may be licensed and empowered to sell the whole of the right, title and interest of the said heirs in said Estate, according to the provisions of law in such cases made and provided; and that the proceeds of such sale, may be applied to the payment of said demand and the Costs of Court and Costs of sale, and the remainder to be put at interest for the benefit of said heirs—as in duty bound will ever pray.

RACHEL THOMAS.  
Copy Attest, R. K. GOODENOW, Clerk.

**STATE OF MAINE.**

Oxford, ss.

Court of Common Pleas, Jan. Term, A. D. 1828.

On the foregoing Petition, Ordered, that the Petitioner give notice of the same, by publishing a copy of said Petition and of this order of Court thereon, three weeks successively in the Oxford Observer, printed at Norway, the last publication to be at least thirty days before the next Term of this Court, which is to be held at Paris, in and for said County of Oxford, on the second Tuesday of June next, that all persons interested, may then and there appear, and shew cause, if any they have, why the prayer thereof should not be granted.

Attest, R. K. GOODENOW, Clerk.  
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THE inhabitants of the town of Norway and others liable to be taxed therein, are hereby notified to make and bring in to the undersigned, Assessors of said town of Norway, true and perfect lists of their polls, and of all their estates both real and personal, liable to be taxed, which they may be possessed of, on the first day of May next, and that we shall be in session at the dwelling-house of David Noyes, innholder, in said town, on Monday, the fifth day of May next, from six o'clock in the morning, until seven in the evening; for the purpose of receiving and acting upon said lists: when every person exhibiting such lists, either at the above place, or elsewhere will be required to make oath to the same.

UNIAH HOLT, } Assessors  
DAVID NOYES, } of Norway  
EZRA F. BEAL, }

Norway, April 14, 1828.

ASA BARTON will receive subscriptions for the Religious Magazine, and Museum of Foreign Literature and Science, two valuable monthly publications, published by E. Littell, Philadelphia. Contents in April 17.



## POETRY.

FOR THE OBSERVER.

### ENVY.

ENVY, thou bane of social life!  
And source of every deadly strife;  
No virtue thou canst ever know—  
To all that's good thou art a foe.

And yet, by some, it is caressed,  
And nourish'd deep within their breast,  
Till they no more it can conceal,  
But let it rage like pointed steel.

When we read the historic page,  
The acts of men in every age,  
We find that Envy play'd her part,  
In each ambitious tyrant's heart.

And in the sacred word we read,  
'Twas Envy hurried on the deed  
Of wicked Cain; it gave the blow  
Which made the blood of Abel flow.

And now within the present age,  
We often see thy deadly rage;  
Foul fiend of peace, never at rest,  
A rankling thorn within the breast.

Thy power may I never feel,  
And vainly strive it to conceal;  
Of no ungen'rous wish possess'd,  
E'er to disturb my peaceful breast.

FORRESTINA.

FOR THE OBSERVER.

The sun is set, his daily course is run,  
The moon majestic, o'er us rises high;  
The shining stars come twinkling one by one,  
And with their lustre cheer the evening sky.

How sweet a time for contemplation, this,  
When every object round is silent, still;  
Here in the mind we form whole years of bliss,  
Nor scarcely dream of one intrusive ill.

Our wild imaginations lead us on  
To pleasing prospects, much to be admir'd;  
To a long life of happiness to come,  
And thus our fancy, by the prospect's fire'd.

Thus airy castles on the mind are rear'd,  
Too firmly rear'd (by fancy) e'er to fall;  
Too pleasing, too, ever to be destroy'd,  
And too endearing, likewise, e'er to pall.

But when we wake from contemplation's charm,  
And the mind's eye is opened wide and clear,  
We learn, full well, that this is all a dream,  
And search for bliss in some far nobler sphere.

When fancy fails to bring substantial bliss,  
And all illusory her schemes we find;  
Then to the Author of the universe,  
We look for solid comfort for the mind.

And when we contemplate the vast domain,  
Of all the blessings which we here enjoy;  
The pleasing thought then vibrates through  
Each vein,

Of joys, supreme, which time cannot destroy.  
M.  
Norway, 1828.

## VARIETY.

A lady wrote to her lover, begging him to lend her some money. She added, by way of postscript, "I am so ashamed of the request I have made in this letter, that I sent after the postman to get it back; but the servant could not overtake him."

### THE BAGPIPE.

Simeon Snipe, a young ploughman of the parish of Elderbury, by some means or other had possessed himself of a Scotch bagpipe. Being vastly prone to music, and somewhat smitten with the tender passion by reason of sundry charms belonging to Miss Laura Hitty Long who resided within three or four miles, master Simeon was continually puffing at his uncouth instrument, or manufacturing ditties full of hearts and flames and darts and dreams. Love makes people both musical and poetical, and after a series of rehearsals the romantic Simeon resolved on serenading his mistress with a few specimens of his home made minstrelsy. There was also a piece of jealousy in his composition, excited by the fact that Miss Long had more than once been seen in company with the Doctor's son recently out of college. But this grand manoeuvre was to settle the question—if the pipe and the poetry failed to reach the affection of his charmer—why, the pursuit was forthwith to be abandoned.

On the night appointed for this important experiment, Simeon's mama combed out his brazen tresses, put a patch under his left eye that was rather given to wandering from the common line of vision, fortified his chin with a new pulicat, smoothed the folds of his gingham coat, brushed his felt hat, and packed him off with the bagpipe in his hand and the rhymes in his noddle. It was utterly dark before the forlorn bard reached a spot whence he could perceive the rays of Miss Laura's tall, low candle, streaming forth from the casement. Now the damsel was peculiarly attractive on many accounts—she was nearly four feet in height—her hair and eyes were perfectly matched, being of a beautiful grey—and withal she was a whole year younger than Simeon's mother. Never yet had she deigned to open her lips in the lover's presence—if she had, there would have appeared in the prospect an elegant pair of coral gums, pegged here and there with a tooth, standing like chimneys after a conflagration. But the powers of imagination are wonderful—especially in minds attuned to love and harmony. No sketch of romance or Oriental tale, could present more vivid pictures of perfection, than were realized by the glowing fancy of master Snipe, in relation to the fascinating fair one. Drawn near the magnet of his soul, he post-

ed himself upon the roof of a deserted piggery, adjusted his pipe, rubbed a tear from his cheek bone, coughed clandestinely three times, and gave vent to his inexpressible sensation thus:

O thou cruel maiden fair,  
Can't you hear my dismal song?  
'Tis a dreadful heavy air,  
All for love of Hitty Long!

(Bagpipe symphony.)  
Now another tear I wipe;  
You can't see it Hitty Long!  
But the love of Simeon Snipe,  
As a garlic-soup is—

Phwong! croaked a hoarse voice in the bard's immediate vicinity—whereat the melody ceased. In a moment Miss Laura's door flew open, and the lady appeared, armed like an Egyptian necromancer, with a wand, in the shape of a broomstick. "Out, you saucy toad!" screamed the delicate Miss Laura.

"It wasn't a toad," dolefully responded the minstrel. "Then I'll soon mend your manners," quoth the charming sylph, bolting towards the horror-stricken lover with all the amiable fury of a tigress, wielding the weapon as a farmer swings the flail, and belaboring poor Simeon's retreating limbs without any sort of consideration. Never was the flame of pure affection more completely quenched! Master Snipe, from that "blessed moment," as he termed it, renounced matrimony, music and metre. His broken bagpipe hangs upon a birch tree in his mother's garden—a dried toad, stands upon the chimney-piece, its mouth stuffed with a copy of the fatal verses—Simeon remains an inexorable bachelor, even unto this day—and throughout the swamps in Miss Laura's neighborhood, the frogs perform their nightly chants and the loads their daily gambols, without hindrance or molestation.—*Bulletin.*

### LINCOLN & EDMANDS,

59 WASHINGTON-STREET, BOSTON.

Publish and keep for sale the following Valuable SCHOOL BOOKS.

### READERS FOR YOUNG CLASSES.

*The Child's Assistant in the Art of Reading*, consisting of easy lessons adapted to young children, and designed as a medium between the Spelling Book and larger Reading Books. By Samuel Temple, A. M. Author of "Practical Arithmetic." Price 12 1-2 cents.

This little work is printed on large type and good paper. The maxims of morality and religion, the interesting narratives, and the rules of behaviour at school, at public worship, and towards various classes, which are here presented, render it very acceptable in all primary and common schools.

*The Beauties of the Children's Friend*, being a Selection of interesting Pieces from that celebrated author, M. Berquin. Interspersed with Pieces of Poetry from various authors. The whole calculated to inspire a love of truth and virtue. For the use of Schools By the Author of the Child's First Book. Price 12 1-2 cents.

Those who have read M. Berquin's delightful stories, acknowledge that they are peculiarly calculated, to interest and instruct the youthful mind, and unless the feelings of the scholar be interested, the toil of the instructor will be in vain.

*Obedience to Parents and Brotherly Love* are strongly enforced by examples easy of imitation, and from every lesson a moral is drawn, that inspires the young mind with a love of truth and virtue.

The Author says in his Preface, "that he has endeavored to introduce a variety in the several pieces, and that there is not one of them, the effect of which has not been tried on children more or less advanced in age and understanding, and every thing has been re-echoed that did not seem to interest the feelings."

It may be observed of this book, that children delight to read it at home, an observation that applies to very few school-books; and that the feelings of parents yield to the captivating and natural style of its delicate and moral stories.

In order to render the work more useful as a class-book for schools, suitable and interesting pieces of poetry are interspersed throughout the work, selected from various authors.

### ANDERSON'S SCOTCH & HOOPER'S ENGLISH FEMALE PILLS.

JOHN F. REEVES, Exchange-street, Portland.

HAS just received a full supply of the genuine Anderson's Scotch and Hooper's Female Pills, which are well approved of. Also—a new and fresh stock of

### DRUGS AND MEDICINES,

that are of the first quality, which will be sold on the most favorable terms.

Jan. 21, 1828. 3ml16

JUST published and for sale at the Oxford Bookstore, An Address delivered before the Temperate Society of Oxford County, on Christmas day, December 25, 1827, by HAN- STRENGTH EMERY.

It may also be had of S. F. Brown, Esq. Buckfield—Stephen Emery, Esq. Paris—Doctor Leander Gage, Waterford, and at Fryburg—Levi Stowell, Esq. Dixfield—Mr. Noah Besworth, Jr. Canton—James Starr, Jr. Esq. Jay—Reuel Washburn, Esq. Livermore—Mr. William Harris, Turner.

It is hoped that this address may have a very extensive and general circulation, as it is calculated to set forth the real consequences of intemperate habits. We can assure our readers that it is well worth an attentive and careful perusal. Feb. 25.

FOR SALE at the Oxford Bookstore, the

MAINE TOWN OFFICER,

second edition, containing the duties of all Town Officers according to the Laws of this State.

No man who holds, or expects to hold a town office, should be without this guide to their duties. 41.

### VEGETABLE PULMONARY BALSAM.

The most valuable remedy discovered for all diseases of the LUNGS.

THIS Balsam has been found to be the most useful remedy discovered in Consumption, Asthma, Pleurisy, Spitting of Blood, Hooping Cough, Coughs and Pulmonary affections of every kind. Though it may be doubted whether any medicine can prove effectual in confirmed consumptions, yet it will appear by the certificates that this Balsam has been found to, in cases which presented all the symptoms—and in extreme cases as there are undoubtedly such, which no medicine can cure, it will always be found useful in prolonging life, and rendering the patient easy and comfortable. In all those diseases which lead to consumptions it may be justly called a Specific. In common colds frequently a single dose taken in the evening is sufficient to effect a cure, and those who have used it usually keep it constantly by them, in case of any sudden exposure.

I was about two years since troubled with the following distressing symptoms:—Pain-ness of the stomach, pain through the back and shoulders and left side; tightness across the chest; difficulty of breathing; tickling in the throat, with a sense of suffocation; night sweats; loss of appetite, debility; swelling of the feet and ankles; occasional fever fits; raising of mucus, with severe fits of coughing, more particularly morning and evening; great prostration of strength, with a disposition to be bolstered with pillows when in bed; after trying various remedies without relief, I had recourse to the Vegetable Pulmonary Balsam, and was surprised to find the sudden and effectual relief it gave me, and that these distressing symptoms gradually disappeared. Since that time I have never thought of doing without it, but keep it constantly by me, in case of any tendency to the above complaints.

MARY GREEN.

Boston, Jan. 1827.

Mr. Wm. Masters, of Boston, certifies that his wife, having taken a very violent cold, which produced a severe pain in the side, stricture across the breast, loss of appetite, severe cough, with spitting of blood, profuse night-sweats, &c. was restored to perfect health by the use of this Balsam.

Many more certificates of the virtues of this truly valuable medicine, might be adduced, if it were necessary. Several others from Gentlemen of the first respectability are attached to the directions around each bottle.

The Vegetable Pulmonary Balsam may be obtained of Asa Barton, at the Oxford Bookstore, who is Agent for the sale of it, in this part of the State. Price 50 cts. a bottle.

Norway, Jan. 1st, 1828. eop

### TIMBER LANDS.

AGREEABLY to the provisions of the Resolve of the State of Maine, making appropriations for Public Buildings for the use of the State, the following TOWNSHIPS and parts of Townships of Land will be sold by Public Auction to the highest bidder, subject to the reservation of 1000 acres in each Township for the future appropriation of the Legislature to the use of such town to wit:

Township No. 2, in the 2d range of Townships north of the Bingham Kennebec Purchase and west of Moosehead Lake, 22,968 acres.

Township A in 13th range of Townships west of the Monument, 23,040 acres.

Township No. 2, in 13th range, do, 23,040 acres.

Township A in 14th range of Townships, 19,164 acres.

According to the survey and plan made by Jos. Norris.

The west half of Township No. 3, 3d range west of the Monument, 11,669 acres.

The north half of Township No. 1, 6th range, 11,492 acres.

Township No. 3, in 7th range, do, 23,255 acres.

According to Norris & M'Millan's plan.

Township No. 5, in 4th range of Townships west of the Monument, 23,040 acres.

Township No. 6, in 7th range, do, 23,040 acres.

According to Joseph & J. C. Norris' plan.

Township No. 1, in 11th range of Townships west of the Monument, 23,040 acres.

Township B in same range, do, 26,738 acres.

According to Joseph Norris' plan.

These Townships are represented as possessing valuable Pine Timber and are worthy the attention of all who may wish to secure to themselves valuable lots of pine timber and land capable of sustaining a dense population after the timber shall have been taken off.

The terms of payment are one-fifth cash at the time of sale, the residue to be secured by the Note of the purchaser with two or more satisfactory sureties, payable in four equal annual payments with interest annually.

The four Townships first herein named will be sold at Palmer's Hotel, opposite the Court-House in Augusta, on THURSDAY, the 10th day of July next, at 10 o'clock A. M.—and the remaining Townships and parts of Townships, at Clark's Hotel in Bangor, on MONDAY, the 14th day of July next, commencing at 10 o'clock A. M.

JAMES IRISH, Land Agent.

Portland, February 12, 1828. 2mls

### JOHNSON'S AMERICAN ANODYNE LINIMENT,

OR,

WATER CURE FOR RHEUMATISM,

SUPERIOR in strength and medical virtues to any of the kind ever offered to the public. It is used with the most happy effects for Rheumatism, for strains, bruises and swellings. For asthma, for hard, dry spasmodic coughs, and for hooping cough; for pains and soreness in the stomach and sides; for pains and itching in the ears, &c. &c.

It is a certain remedy for sore lips, tooth-ache and CHILBLAINS.

Sold wholesale and retail by the Proprietor at Sullivan—Glazier, & Co. Hollowell—George Coe, Portland—S. Farnsworth, Esq. Bridgton—ASA BARTON, Norway.

A liberal discount made to wholesale dealers.

\* In consequence of the unprecedented demand for this Opodeldoc, the price has been reduced to 37 1-2 cents each.

March 3, 1828. eowif 192

NOTICE.

Persons indebted to the Oxford Bookstore for Books or Stationery, are requested to make immediate payment.

ASA BARTON, Agent.

### NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Court of Sessions for the County of Oxford at their October term A. D. 1827, ordered, and assessed a tax of four Cents per acre on the following described lands for the purpose of making a County road, laid-out and established through Townships Letter C. and Andover North surplus, by said Court at their June term A. D. 1827, on the petition of George F. Richardson, viz:

Proprietors.	Townships.	No. of Acres.	Tax per Acre.	Amount of Tax.
Bartholomew Housfield, Unknown,	Letter C.	18000	a,4	\$720
George & Daniel Dana,	Letter C.	9400	a,4	376
John Richards, Jun.	Andover North Surplus,	10000	a,4	400
	Andover North Surplus,	6000	a,4	240

Amounting in the whole, to the sum of seven hundred and thirty-six dollars.

The proprietors and owners of said Lands, in Townships Letter C. and in Andover North Surplus, are hereby requested to pay said several Taxes to Henry Rust, Treasurer of said County of Oxford, or his successor in said office, within six months from the date hereof, and unless said taxes are paid within that time, so much of said lands as will pay said taxes and incidental charges, will be sold at public Vendue, at the dwelling-house of Joshua Smith, Esq. inholder, in Norway, on Wednesday, the twenty-second day of October next at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

HENRY RUST, Treasurer for the County of Oxford.

Norway, March 31, 1828. 3w 196

### COLLECTOR'S NOTICE—Mexico.

NOTICE is hereby given to the non-resident owners and proprietors of the following Lots of Land in the Town of Mexico in the County of Oxford, that the same are assessed for the year 1827, in said Town, State, and County Taxes in the respective sums following, viz:

Proprietors.	No. of Lots.	Range.	No. of Acres.	Value.	Tax.
Unknown,	4	1	50	50	\$ 55
N. Knapp,	8	1	60	60	0 66
Unknown,	9	1	100	60	0 66
P. Trask,	5	3	25	50	0 55
Unknown,	6	3	50	50	0 55
G. York,	8	3	100	275	3 03
Unknown,	5	4	100	108	1 10
"	6	4	100	100	1 10
"	8	4	100	100	1 10
"	18	4	100	200	2 20
"	19	4	40	175	1 93
"	8	5	100	100	1 10
W. Jones,	10	5	100	50	0 55
Unknown,	16	5	100	100	1 10
"	19	5	100	200	2 02
"	13	6	100	100	1 10
"	16	6	100	50	0 55
"	9	7	100	50	0 55
"	10	7	100	50	0 55
"	9	8	100	20	0 22
"	11	8	100	20	0 22
"	14	8	100	25	0 28
"	15	8	100	50	0 55
"	16	8	100	50	0 55
"	18	8	100	25	0 28

Unless said Taxes and all necessary intervening charges, are paid prior, so much of said lands as will discharge the same will be sold at public Auction, at the dwelling-house of Nathaniel Graves, in said Town of Mexico, on Saturday, the ninth day of August next, at one of the clock in the afternoon of said day.

LUTHER STOCKWELL, Collector of Mexico for the year 1827.

Mexico, March 22, 1828.

### The American Builder's Companion:

or System of Architect;

PARTICULARLY adapted to the present style of building, illustrated by 70 copper plate engravings, sixth quarto edition, enlarged by the addition of Grecian Architecture by A. Benjamin architect and carpenter—Published by R. P. & C. WILLIAMS, Cornhill square, No. 73, Washington-street, Boston.

Extract from the preface of the third edition.

"I have first laid down and explained in plain problems in geometry as are absolutely necessary the well understanding of the subject. I have next treated on the origin of building, of mouldings, and of the orders. I have endeavored to explain them so clearly and fully that they cannot be misunderstood."

"I have given examples for sashes, sash frames, and shutters; and how to set them in brick walls; have also treated fully on stairs."

"Several plans and elevation of buildings of different kinds, are to be found in the work, with observations on their several and particular parts."

Publisher's Advertisement to the Sixth Edition.

Since the copy right of this work has been transferred to the present proprietors, they have with the advice of the editor and other eminent Architects and builders, enlarged it by additional matter and plates, on stairs, Grecian, Doric and Ionian Architecture, from the most celebrated remains of antiquity, and an additional plan and elevation for a Meeting House or Church.

This work is very generally approved of, and is now well known and found to contain all the information on this subject, necessary for common use.

Also, a large assortment in all the various branches of literature, on liberal terms.

March 6, 1828. eply 192

### LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Post-Office at Norway, April 1st, 1828.

Ephraim Brown—Josiah Blanchard—Es-ther Bartlett, 2—Joseph Dolly—Simon Fur-long, Greenwood—Jacob Frost—Jacob French—Jeremiah Henly—Benjamin Herring—William Hobbs—Lemuel & William Lovejoy—Benjamin B. Murray—Samuel D. Morgan, Greenwood—Asa Noyes—Benjamin Peabody—Thomas Roberts—Stephen Sanborn, Greenwood—Miriam Stevens—William Towns—Yettou Webster.

Persons calling for the above Letters will please mention that they are advertised.

ASA BARTON, A. P. M. 197

### LINCOLN & EDMANDS,

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Publish and keep for sale the following Valuable SCHOOL BOOKS.

### ARITHMETICS.

PRIMARY LESSONS IN ARITHMETIC, by Frederick Emerson, Principal in one of the public Schools in Boston. Designed for small children. Second Edition, improved and enlarged. Price 60 cts. per dozen, \$3.50 a hundred.

This pleasing little work has been introduced into the Primary Schools in Boston, and is used by the youngest class in the grammar schools. The first edition has been taken up in a few weeks from its publication. It is very happily adapted to interest children in acquiring the first principles of the science of numbers.

ELEMENTS OF ARITHMETIC, by James Robinson, Jr. comprising numerous exercises in Mental and Written Arithmetic, of which 12,000 copies have already been published; and its circulation is extending in different States. 1 doll per doz.

TEMPLES ARITHMETIC, a new edition improved. This popular work has passed through eight large editions, and is now enriched with exercises in mental Arithmetic, and questions for examination. Its cheapness will enable all classes in Schools to possess themselves of it. Price 3 dolls. per doz.

An experienced instructor in Maine assured the Publishers, that the perspicuity of Temple's rules so materially diminished his own labors in teaching Arithmetic, that he would gratuitously furnish his pupils with that work, in preference to their procuring any other; and though a cheap work, yet it treats the subject in a manner sufficiently extensive for the great majority of learners.

### IMPROVEMENT IN MECHANISM & MANUFACTURES.

It is of the utmost importance, to all who are now concerned, or about to be interested in Manufacturing to look well to the labor-saving improvements, which are made and are making in this scientific and enlightened land.

"A small saving for a series of years, will amount to a handsome interest."

The subscriber keeps constantly on hand, and offers for sale, his improved

CARDING AND PICKING MACHINES,

For Merino and Native Wool, on more liberal terms than can be had in New England.—Also, the best

### CARDS.

For Cotton and Wool MACHINERY.

Said Machines are less expensive, perform more and better work, occupy less room, and are tended and kept in repair easier and require less water power, than any other now in use. A credit will be given when it may be requested, so liberal, that the machine may earn the money it costs, before payment is required.

A line addressed to WARREN P. WING, Post Master, Greenwich Village, Mass. will be duly attended to.

N. B. W. P. W. will furnish Steam Engines, to carry said Machines, on the most fuel-saving plan, which are cheaper than water power.

January, 1828. 3m 187

### Cordage, Cut Nails and Duck.

THOMAS BROWNE—

No. 10, LONG WHARF, PORTLAND.

AGENT for the State of Maine, for the sale of Patent Cordage, made by Robinson of Plymouth.—Also Cut Nails and Brads of all sizes, from 3d to 50d, manufactured by Boston Iron Company. Duck, of various prices; Anchors and Chain Cables.

It is presumed that the quality, price, and time for the above articles, will give entire satisfaction.—Portland, Aug. 14, 1827.—ly-183

### Haemorrhoid Ointment, for the Piles.

THIS valuable Ointment is a safe and effectual remedy for that very troublesome disorder. Those habituated to that complaint will find relief from only once applying it. Testimonials of its decided effects will accompany the same. For sale by JOHN F. REEVES, Druggist Exchange-st. Portland. Dec. 4. 3m 188

### NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to the Estate of Hezekiah Wyman, late of Bath, in the County of Lincoln, deceased, are hereby informed, that their notes and accounts must be settled and paid prior to the first day of May next, or they will be then left with an Attorney for collection.

CHARLES POTTER, } Executors,  
PARSONS SMITH, }